



City of Bentonville, Arkansas

Residential Yard of the Month Award Information

What is the Residential Yard of the Month Award?

The Residential Yard of the Month Award recognizes the hard work and pride exhibited by Bentonville residents because we are proud to have a community that strives to beautify their homes, neighborhoods, and the City of Bentonville.

Why was the Yard of the Month Award Created?

The Residential Yard of the Month Award was created to recognize Bentonville residents who have improved and maintained the exterior landscaping of their homes. The award is intended to inspire others to take pride in their home, improve their landscaping, pick-up litter, and to improve the quality of life in the City of Bentonville.

What are the Evaluation Criteria?

The evaluation criteria are based on five categories:

1. Consistent maintenance,
2. Tasteful and creative landscaping,
3. Lawn accents,
4. Good use of seasonal color, and
5. Overall appearance.

How do I Nominate a Yard?

You may nominate your own yard or nominate someone else's yard by filling out a Residential Yard of the Month application. All entries must be received by the 1st Monday of the month and will be considered for the following month. Nominations are accepted during the months of April to October. Only the portion of the yard viewed from the street is evaluated.

Who are the Judges?

Judging is completed by the City's Tree & Landscape Advisory Committee.

What Happens if I Win?

Winners are honored by the Mayor at a regular Bentonville City Council meeting and are presented with a decorative yard sign designating their yard as a winner. A photograph of the winner and yard will be placed in the City of Bentonville's newsletter, the "Bentonville Focus".



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Residential Yard of the Month Award Nomination Application

Date: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Is this your Residence: Yes No

Address of Nominated Residence: _____

Homeowner's Name: _____

Homeowner's Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Comments:

How did you find out about Bentonville's Residential Yard of the Month Award?

Applications must be received no later than the first Monday of the months of April through October. All decisions made by the judges are final.

Please return to:

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